Feb. 28th 1935 -
207-8th Ave.
Brooklyn. N Y.

Dear Mrs Chapman.

Enclosed please find part of a personal letter, I received from one of Mr Pitt Cousins. May be This information may help you. Thanking you for what you are trying to do. Mrs Charles E. Davis is related to the family of Pitt also.
Hoping This finds you and yours quite well This awful weather

Sincerely yours.
Carrie H. Pitt.

McRae, Ga.,
Sep. 10, 1936.

Dear Mrs. Chapman

A friend wrote me that you were a good genealogist and did special work in Isle of Wight Co. Va. My husband's great grand father James Pitt of Edgecombe Co. N.C. was a son of Robert Pitt of Isle of Wight m. Mary dau. of Joseph Bridger 1760 Robert Pitt had a son Joseph born in Va. 1762 + in application for pension says he went to Edgecombe Co. N.C. when a child. Robert rec'd land in Edgecombe Co. 5/26-1779 Col. Robert Pitt came from Bristol England + had a land grant in Isle of Wight 1638 he had a lot of grants one for 3000 acres. I have a copy of his will + his children + who they married. His dau. Hester m. Col. Joseph Bridger. Col. Robert Pitt had a brother Henry came to Va, + m. ~~Maud dau.~~ widow of Robert Watson in 1649, his sister Maud. m. Dr. Richard Russel, + d. 9/26-1684, Mary another sister m. Andrew Newell + d. 5/16-1676 — his brother Thomas m. Mary + made a will 1687-8 from County Records Vol. 6 p. 62 Isle of Wight Co. These were all children of ~~Thomas~~ Col. Robert Pitt of Bristol, Eng. Mary Pitt of Bristol, Eng. this Thomas made will 1683 Col. Robert Pitt of Isle of Wight had son Robert m. Sarah dau. of Col. Arthur Smith

and died leaving one son Robert who m. Dau. of Andrew Mesrose - I think but perhaps this couple parent of the Robert Pitt m. Mary Bridger & went to N. C.

What will you charge me to complete this Pitt line & connect the N.C. & Va. branches, also if Mary was dau. a g. dau. of Hester Pitt m. Col. Joseph Bridger I have written to War Dept. for Rev. services of Robert Pitt he rec'd pay in N.C. in 1779, Rev. Records Vol. X, fr. 17 folio 4. I believe he also served from Isle Wight.

Col. Robert Pitt & Col. Joseph Bridger served in Colonel Lee's from Isle of Wight for about ten years from 1776, & Mary Quarterly Vol. V

Please write me at once

Very sincerely,

Mrs. William Hopkins Pitt

Regent Colonel D.A.R.

Mc Rae,

D.A.

I have lots of Pitt data - Col. John Pitt had a son Robert - Col. John was son of Col. Robert Pitt & m. Clive Hardy Hinrick dau. George Hardy this could have been our Robert came to N.C.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Ann Waller Reddy
1005 E. Marshall St.,
Richmond,
Va

Thought there was a chance this might help - I found it in Southampton last week.

NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS

Will of Nicholas Williams - D. 3-4-1791
R. 4-14-1791
Will Book 4 - Page 416
- To daughter Ann Pitt the profits of my land in N. C with Reversion to her eldest son.

It has ten years since I have looked at these entries - Sorry they were not in better shape as ever B. G. C.

ANN WALLER REDDY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Oct 14,1947.

Dear Mrs Chapmen;

I am sure if you remembered your Pitt family notes you must think I have disappeared with them.It has taken me all this time to get the notes copied and a nice chart made of the family. Dr Barnes will take the work so as soon as I get the chart from Hobart I will send him the material to Fort Worth Texas and I am sure his check will promptly come back to me. and I will remit to you.

I trust out of so many notes that Dr Barnes can prove his own line which is one of the North Carolina branches.

I thank you so much for the use of these and if ever you have need of the chart I will send you a photostat as I am having one done for myself.

Always gratefully yours

Ann Waller Reddy

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Fallston, Maryland
June 3, 1953

Mrs Blanche Adams Chapman
Smithfield, Va.

My dear Mrs Chapman

I have seen your book Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight Co. Va., at one of our Baltimore libraries. It has interested me and I have wondered if you will object to my writing to you concerning the Pitt family of which the book has many records.

I am trying to find the names of the wife and children of Thomas Pitt of Isle of Wight Co. who died 1726 intestate. His administration, as your book seems to show, mentions no relatives except his brother Henry.

I have a copy of the will of Thomas

Pitt of Isle of Wight Co who died 1688, 2
and who was undoubtedly the father
of Thomas Pitt who died 1726.
My interest in the Pitt family of Isle
of Wight Co. and especially of Thomas
Pitt who died 1726, comes from the
fact that I think it likely that Thomas
Pitt who died 1726 may have been the
father of the four Pitt brothers, Thomas
Major, John and Jacob who settled
in Northampton Co. Va. before 1730, all of
whom left wills in that county. My
reason for thinking this is because of
the similarity of some of the names
of the four Pitt brothers of Northampton
Co. and some of the heirs in their wills,
to the names of the heirs in the will of
Thomas Pitt 1688 of Isle of Wight Co.
Also a like similarity is shown in
the names of the heirs in the will of

Henry Pitt of Isle of Wight Co. 1747, who was undoubtedly a descendent of Thomas Pitt, will 1688. The similar names in both cases are Thomas, Major, Patience and Ann.

The name of Edmund is found twice in the wills of the Northampton Co. Pitts' brothers and is also a name found in the Pitt records later on in Isle of Wight Co. The name of Jacob is not only the name of one of the four Pitts brothers but is the name of one of his brothers Johns sons. Jacob is a name also found later on in the records of the Pitt family of Isle of Wight Co.. It is my opinion that this similarity of some names denotes descent of the Northampton Co. Pitts family from the Isle of Wight Co. Pitt family. I am anxious to find other proofs of this.

The "s" in the name in the Northampton

Co. Pitts family was added I
believe after the four Pitts brothers
settled in Northampton Co. The tradition
in my mother's branch of the Pitts family
of Northampton Co. is that the name
was originally Pitt.

My mother was Mary Pitts of Worces-
ter Co. Md, daughter of Dr. Hillary
Pitts of that county. Dr Hillary
Pitts was a son of Dr John Richards
Pitts of Worcester Co. whose father
was Hillary Pitts who came to Worcester
Co. about 1770 from Northampton Co
Va.. Hillary Pitts was the son of
Hillary Pitts of Northampton Co, whose
father was Jacob Pitts one of the
four Pitts brothers who settled in
Northampton Co. before 1730.

I am looking for further proof that
the Pitts family of Northampton Co. from

whom I am descended, were descended from the Pitt family of Isle of Wight Co. May I ask if you have any information which may throw some light on what I am searching for?

If you are a genealogist, may I ask your fee for such information before you make the effort to give it consideration?

I am enclosing abstracts of the wills of the four Northampton Co. Pitts.

Hoping my letter will not be an annoyance, Very truly yours,

Julia Helen Robinson

P.S. I thoroughly investigated the idea of the four Pitt brothers of Northampton Co. being descendents of Robert Pitt of Accomac Co., and of Robert Pitt of Isle of Wight Co., but could not find a connection except as distant cousins through the relationship of Thomas Pitt of Isle of Wight Co.

Abstracts of the wills of the four Pitts brothers of Northampton Co. Va.

Thomas Pitts died young, 1730
(married Tabitha Wills)

Only child was Edmund who also died young leaving a will 1749. His uncle Major Pitts was sole benefactor.

Major Pitts died 1762
(married Jemima —)

Sons Hezikiah; Major; Edmund
William.
daughters Margaretta Booth; Mary Pitts; Vianna Gray Pitts;

(over)

John Pitts died 1761
(married Leah —)

Sons John ; Jacob
Daughters Comeenang ; Bridgett ; Anne .

Jacob Pitts died 1761
(my ancestor)

(married 2ndly 1742 to Rachel Kelly. She was not the mother of Hillary, my ancestor, son of Jacob, as Hillary was a titheable 1742, and married around 1750 to Tamar — ; he died young 1754 leaving two sons Hillary (who later came to Worcester Co. Md) and William . Tamar, Hillary's wife married 2ndly Hillary Gretta 1757 of Northampton Co. Would like to know her maiden surname. Also would like to know name of Jacob's 1st wife.)

Sons Hillary ; Jacob
(my ancestor)
Daughters Patience ; Margaret ; Adah .

The four Pitts brothers owned land at Occohannock or called "Occohannock", Northampton Co.

back to 1776.
I wish I could tell you more, but this is all I know. Mrs Chapman may be able to trace through this Uncle Edward Pitt.
If I learn anything else, will advise you at once. Shall try to see Gen. Gordon for Mamma then he may be helpful, as soon as I can get over there, (it is cold and raining now) will get all the information I can & let you know. When Mamma was a young girl she used to visit Col Robinson

Wight, and associated with the early history of Va. - and I have seen the Pitt boat of Armour in a book owned by Chas. A. Marquette. You know who I mean. The Campbells are a very old Virginia family, and there is an old home "Campbellton", I think in Northumberland Co., Va. The records Sallie has are (Wish I had time to write this over.)

the Eastern Shore who joined on his record. She is active in the D. A. R. here. - But, I would also like to have my Mother's family.

One Pitt was a member of the House of Burgesses, another was a Capt John Pitt. I have a friend here who has a Revolutionary paper of some kind signed by Capt. John Pitt. From records, it seems this is one of the oldest families of Dale family name on the Campbell side.

It is certainly deplorable that the Pitt Family Bible was destroyed.

I hope the family can be traced, as it is an honor to have one's family record. I have the records on my Father's side and can join the D. A. R. on the record of Lieut. Edward Joynes. - I have a relative here from

I believe if Miss Chapman would talk with him, he might be helpful - if she is still living. He also said he knew one of Grandfather's sisters. There was also a sister - Harriet Pitt, but I don't know who she married. Then there was also another Edward Pitt - Colonel Edward Pitt of the War of 1812 - a great uncle of Grandfather Pitt was born in 1812, he was, I presume, his uncle. I have such a quaint old salt dish, which belonged to him. (I am so sorry about this big spot)

I wonder if I can tell you anything you have not already heard about the Pitt Family? Was his brother Edward Pitt mentioned? He never married, and in later years, made his home with a Parker family. - His home was on the White Marsh Road, and he was very comfortably fixed at that time. He is buried in the old burial yard, not very far from the church. The old sexton showed us his grave, and seemed to remember him

daughter... She also had an aunt Lucy Campbell, who married Gilbert Allmand of Norfolk. She is buried in old St. Pauls churchyard here. She also had a half-brother - William Campbell, who married a Mrs. Harvey. He was much older than our Grandmother. Her parents were William Campbell and Sarah Butchin. I think there were also Harrisons in the family, as she was Lucy Anne Harrison Campbell and I believe Anne Harrison is a Merritt Gordwin, Harriet and Edward, were the children of William and Sarah (Gordwin (Butchin)) Pitts.

I haven't the Campbell record - Sallie has that. I was not with her when she looked it up. She however copied it from the old Campbell Bible, which she borrowed from a Mrs. Bunkley who was Daisy Minton and lives in Ga. I of W. Grandmother Lucy Campbell had a niece Sallie Campbell, who married Mills Minton and Mrs. Bunkley is their

family on the Main Street in Smithfield. They were friends of our Grandmother who lived across the Street from them before the family moved to Norfolk.

I don't see very much of May. - Have been to see her several times since I have been out here, but on a few occasions she was down town to see about her work. Sue apart -

ment (2nd. floor) is real attractive. Mamma and Aunt Mamie are as well as usual.

With love, and regretting that I can not give you more information, I am,

Fondly,
Lucy.

Grandfather Pitt was also related to the Shivers, of that Co.